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STUDENTS.

Theological Department.

Names.	*Residence.*
James S. Abbott,	Perry County.
Matthew Bishop,	Talladega County.
Alexander D. Blackwood,	Perry County.
John J. Bradford,	Livingston.
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Total,	8

Classical Department.

Names.	*Residence.*
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John T. Barron,	Marion.
Samuel E. Benson,	Perry County.
Wm. S. Blassengame,	Marion.
Thomas Booth,	Marion.
Wm. B. Cathey,	Marion.
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James H. Goodwyn,	Perry County.
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George D. Johnston,	Marion.
Charles O. Jones,	Marion.
Henry C. King,	Marion.
Sumter Lea,	Marion.
John R. Lee,	Sumter County.
Powhatan Lockett,	Marion.
George W. Lockhart,	Marion.
John C. Lowry,	Marion.
Philip P. May,	Sumter County.
Wm. J. McKarrell,	Marion.
Hudson Means,	Greene County.
Waddy T. Means,	Eutaw.
Doctor R. Melton,	Greene County.
John Moore,	Perry County.
Wm. E. Moore,	Benton County.
Samuel Perry,	Marion.
Thomas H. Phelan,	Marion.
John P. Sanders,	Perry County.
Jesse Scruggs,	Clarke County.
Joseph J. Seawell,	Marion.
Leonidas R. Sullivan,	Lowndes County.
Robert P. Thurmond,	Greene County.
Milton M. Weissinger,	Marion.
Singleton A. Williams,	Montgomery.
Joseph M. Williams,	Montgomery.
Richard J. Yarrington,	Marion.
Total,	36

English Department.

Names.	*Residence.*
Marion Abbott,	Perry County.
Bryan Boroughs,	Perry County.
George W. Chase,	Marion.
Jesse C. Cole,	Marion.
Wm. Davidson,	Centreville.
Benjamin F. George,	Perry County.
John C. Harrell,	Marion.
John F. Hodges,	Marion.
George W. Hopper,	Perry County.
Isaac H. Huntington,	Marion.
John D. Massey,	Perry County.
James O. Massey,	Perry County.
Wm. E. Massey,	Perry County.
Benj. W. Mattison,	Marion.
James T. McCraw,	Perry County.
Lewis A. Moseley,	Dallas County.
Benj. F. Moseley,	Dallas County.
Jeptha Muckle,	Perry County.
Henry W. Nave,	Marion.
Erasmus D. Nave,	Marion.
Wm. F. Oldham,	Marion.
Hunter B. Rives,	Dallas County.
James L. Russell,	Marion.
Gross Scruggs,	Clarke County.
Wm. H. Smith,	Perry County.
Lyddleton Smith,	Perry County.
Levin L. Sutherland,	Texas.
John G. Thurmond,	Greene County.
Abram Trigg,	Perry County.
Total,	29

Preparatory Department.

Names.	*Residence.*
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Henry L. Hodge,	Marion.
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Richard F. Lawson,	Marion.
Martin A. Lea,	Marion.
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Samuel H. Lockett,	Marion.
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John D. Phelan,	Marion.
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Reuben A. Roberts,	Marion.
Ruffen A. Roberts,	Marion.
Thomas R. Rootes,	Perry county.
Samuel T. Russell,	Marion.
James Rutledge,	Marion.
Leonard H. Seawell,	Marion.
Warren Upson,	Marion.
Lauren A. Upson,	Marion.
Willis H. Weissinger,	Marion.
James Wilson,	Marion.
Total,	35

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ADMISSION.

1. Students are received into the Preparatory Department at any stage of advancement.

2. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain a creditable examination in the following books, viz: Latin and Greek Grammars; Cæsar, Sallust, or Cicero's Select Orations; Virgil and the Greek Reader, or what shall be equivalent thereto. A thorough acquaintance with the common English branches, is also required. For admission to advanced standing, candidates must sustain an examination on all the studiss previously pursued by the classes they propose to enter.

3. Students from another College must furnish evidence that they have left that institution free from censure.

4. Applicants for an English Course will be admitted to such classes as they may be qualified to enter.

5. No one shall be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year, nor to advanced standing withont a proportionate increase in age.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1. The following Text Books are used in this Institution, preparatory to the regular classes: Bullions' English Grammar; Olney's Geography; Davies' Arithmetic; Willard's History of the United States; Ruschenberger's Series of "First Books in Natural History;" Andrews' and Stoddard's Latin Grammar; Arnold's first and second Latin Books; Andrews' Latin Reader; Anthon's Cæsar, Sallust and Virgil; Sophocles' Greek Grammar; Anthon's Greek Reader.

Freshman Class.

FIRST TERM—Algebra,.....Davies.
Latin,.....Odes of Horace.
Greek,.....Xenophon's Anabasis.
Ancient Geography,.....Butler.
SECOND TERM—Geometry, commenced,.....Davies' Legendre.
Latin,.....Folsom's Livy.
Greek,.....Gr. Majora.
Greek and Roman Antiquities.
Exercises in Latin Composition.

Sophomore Class.

FIRST TERM—Geometry, finished,.....Davies' Legendre.
Trigonometry, plain and spherical, Davies.
Latin—Satires and Epistles of Horace.
Greek,.....Homer's Iliad.
Fiske's Manual.
Exercises in Latin Composition.
French commenced.
SECOND TERM—Mensuration,.....Davies'.
Surveying,..... do.
Analytical Geometry,..... do.
Latin,.....Terence.
Greek,.....Gr. Majora.
Logic,.....Hedge.
French,.....Charles XII, or Telemachus.

Junior Class.

First Term—Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics, . . Olmstead.
Chemistry, commenced, ... Silliman.
Greek—Œdipus, Tyrannus or Medea.
Rhetoric, ... Newman.
French, ... Racine.
Second Term—Electricity, Magnetism and Optics, ... Olmstead.
Chemistry, finished, ... Silliman.
Agricultural Chemistry, ... Gray.
Latin, ... Juvenal.
French, ... Racine.
History, ... Tytler.

Senior Class.

First Term—Intellectual Philosophy, ... Upham.
Astronomy, ... Olmstead.
Mineralogy, ... Dana.
Moral Science, ... Wayland.
Greek, ... Plato.
French, ... Moliere.
Second Term—Political Economy, ... Wayland.
Geology, ... Hitchcock.
Latin, ... Cicero de Oratore.
Philosophy of Rhetoric, ... Campbell.
Evidences of Christianity, ... Alexander.

The English or Scientific Course embraces three years, and is classified as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—English Grammar, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, and Algebra.
Second Term—Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Geometry, History, and French.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, and French.
Second Term—Surveying, Navigation, Analytical Geometry, Chemistry, Logic, French.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Moral Science, Intellectual Philosophy, Astronomy, Mineralogy, French.
Second Term—Political Economy, Geology, Philosophy and Rhetoric, Evidences of Christianity, Constitution of the United States.

2. The studies of the Scientific Course are pursued as far as practicable, in connection with the regular classes, and an English Diploma will be conferred at commencement on such as complete the course prescribed.

3. Lectures are delivered on the Natural Sciences, accompanied with experiments.

4. The students of the Theological Department will be directed in such a course of English, Classical and Theological studies as the age, circumstances and acquirements of each may demand. As this must be much varied to apply to individual cases, no particular course of study, nor set of text books is presented in this Catalogue. But as the leading object of such students is the preaching of the Gospel, so their studies will be directed in such a way as to give them a correct knowledge of Truth, unbiassed by human authority, and ability to communicate the same with clearness, facility and force.

ROOMS.

1. A large and commodious building has recently been erected, containing spacious public rooms, (Chapel, Laboratory, Recitation Rooms, &c.) and a large number of Dormitories.

2. Rooms are assigned to the students by lot, on the first day of the session. Students not present at that time, can take their choice of such rooms as are unoccupied on their arrival.

3. Any student wishing to retain the same room more than one year, will be allowed to do so by making timely application to the proper officer.

4. Each student is held responsible for all disorder in his own room, and all damage done to the room must be made good by the occupants, or the cost of repairs will be charged in their term bills.

5. Damages done to public rooms, and to all unoccupied rooms, is assessed on the body of students, equally, unless it is known by whom the mischief is done, when those concerned in it must pay the expense of repairs.

TERMS AND EXAMINATIONS.

1. The collegiate year contains one session of ten months, which is divided into two terms of five months each. The first term begins on the first Monday in October, and the second on the first day of March.

2. There is but one vacation (except a week during Christmas holydays,) which embraces the months of August and September. In consequence of this arrangement, the pupils can be with their friends during the unhealthy season.

3. There are two Examinations a year—one previous to the Christmas recess, the other at the expiration of the session in July—when every student is required to undergo a thorough examination on the studies of the preceding term, and perform such other exercises as the Faculty may assign.

COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

1. The annual commencement will be held on the fourth Thursday in July.

2. No student will be admitted to a degree, or to any part in the Commencement Exercises, unless he has creditably sustained all his examinations, and performed such other exercises as may have been assigned him; nor until all College dues have been settled, and he has paid the President five dollars as a graduation fee.

3. Students who have completed the English course, will be entitled to receive an English Diploma, on the same conditions.

EXPENSES.

1. The following are the rates of Tuition, Board, &c.:—

Languages and Higher English, per term,	$25 00
Common English Branches,	16 00
Incidentals,	1 00
Students rooming in College are charged $1 per month for room and servant to attend upon it, per term,	5 00
Board, per month, from	$8 to 9 00
Washing, do. from	1 to 1 50

Fuel and lights of course vary with the season, and will at all times depend much upon the economy of the student.

No deduction in tuition is made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. The student is charged from the time of entering to the close of the term, unless for special reasons he is admitted for a shorter period. In the Theological Department, tuition and room rent are free.

2. The necessary expenses at this Institution are moderate. Exclusive of clothing, they need not exceed $200 per annum. But if the student is allowed the free use of money, and is disposed to be extravagant, he may spend much more, here as well as elsewhere—though it is believed that Marion presents fewer temptations to extravagance than any other town in Alabama.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. A merit roll is kept by each officer, who accurately and impartially notes at each recitation the proficiency and standing of every student reciting to him—he also marks delinquencies and misdemeanors, whether in recitation or elsewhere. From the rolls thus kept, a general estimate is made out monthly and published before the body of the students—and at the close of each quarter an abstract of the same is sent to the parent or guardian.

2. One afternoon in each week is devoted to exercises in Composition and Declamation, by all the students. A merit roll is kept of these performances, as of regular recitations, and a student's proficiency in them is taken into the account in making out all reports.

3. The rights of Christians of every denomination, to enjoy without molestation their religious sentiments, is fully acknowledged and allowed; but as the public observance of the Sabbath is a moral duty, it is required of all students to attend public worship on that day, at such place as the parent or guardian may designate.

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